

STRONG BOOST FOR HAMILTON

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degrees of belief between these extremes.

"The reason for this support from republicans of such differing shades of belief is simply the confidence of these men in the personal and political honesty and sincerity of Mr. Hamilton. Mr. Hamilton is not so progressive as the Tribune believes itself to be. He is more of a standpatter on the tariff than this paper believes to be the proper course, especially with the Payne-Aldrich tariff in force.

"But that he is sincere, we do not question, and moreover, we are satisfied that he has determined upon his position after a study of the question such as comparatively few congressmen give it.

"While not obtrusive and always seeking the limelight, Mr. Hamilton is always ready to state his position on a public question, or tell why he stands where he does, and to give respectful heed to the arguments of those who differ with him.

"Mr. Hamilton does not play to the galleries nor pretend to be anything but just what he is; he is not an adept in the art of shifting his position and his policy on a moment's notice to catch the popular fancy, yet he is not of the stubborn type that will not change views and position when shown they are wrong.

Mr. Hamilton is not the errand boy type of congressman, nor the kind that confides energies to "looking out for the district" to the exclusion of the interests of the nation. A large part of his work in congress has been devoted to the committee on territories, of which he was chairman for several sessions preceding the democratic landslide two years ago, and the results of his work in that position are shown in the admission of the states of Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico, and important measures pertaining to the government of Alaska and Hawaii. This was very important work for the nation as a whole, but did not bring him prominently before the people of this district.

"But the interests of the district and of its residents have been carefully looked after by Mr. Hamilton, as the record of harbor appropriations, public buildings, pension bills and the like, will show.

"The Tribune reprinted Friday an article from the Coloma Courier, which this paper indorsed in its entirety, and in that article was a reference to the fact that Mr. Hamilton did more than acknowledge letters; he answered them.

"Just the force of that will be appreciated by every constituent who has ever had occasion to write to Mr. Hamilton. Many times, the replies in their detail and accuracy must have represented hours of work on the part of Mr. Hamilton or his secretary, while the promptness with which the replies came was as remarkable and as gratifying as the careful attention given their preparation.

"About the only objection raised to the reelection of Mr. Hamilton is that he has had the place long enough and ought to give some one else a chance."

"That is absolutely the last reason that should ever be advanced for urging the retirement of a senator or congressman.

"Experience has shown that the value of such an official to his immediate constituency and to the nation increases rapidly with service, and that the new member is almost a negligible quantity in shaping legislation.

"When a senator or congressman no longer represents the enlightenment and well-considered sentiment of his district he should retire, or be retired if he fails to grasp the situation and retire voluntarily.

"The Fourth Congressional district of Michigan is strongly progressive; no person in any degree in touch with the situation in this district can doubt or dispute that statement.

"While Mr. Hamilton has never chosen to enroll himself among the insurgent or progressive members of his party, it is worth while noting that he was one of the very first men to defy Speaker Cannon when the latter was at the height of his czar-like reign, and to incur the latter's displeasure and hostility when such a course was well-nigh fatal to the political career of the congressman incurring them.

"The article before referred to quoted Mr. Hamilton as always insisting "that progressive politics means honest politics, and that honest politics means honest statesmanship, and honest statesmanship means honest effort by those temporarily entrusted with official responsibility to administer the government for the interest of the people."

"The Tribune as a staunch believer in progressive political principles and an ardent advocate thereof, accepts that as a pretty good summary of progressiveism, and believe that on his record in congress for the last sixteen years, Mon. E. L. Hamilton is entitled to progressive support for re-nomination and re-election to his present position."

Different Uses.

"What does this mean, Sam?" said Judge Brown to the prisoner, producing two razors, one a safety, the other a straight back. "Lordy, Judge, don't you all know? Dat safety am fur shavin', suh, but de udder am fur social p'poses entirely, suh."—Judge.

Generally.

Visitor—"How do you get along with your rival town, Bungville?" Native—"Same, as all rival towns do. The Civic League in each town works from October to April promoting friendly relations between the two towns, and the first baseball game we play them undoes it."

MR. BUSKIRK GIVES FIGURES

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paper have been brought to my attention, especially in view of the fact that our name had been brought into the controversy. We did not sell any grapes during 1911 for less than 9¢ F. O. B. cars here, our general average for the season being somewhat better than 10¢.

When Mr. Dunham states that we pool only sales we collected for in full, and also that we take an average of daily prices instead of pooling total number of baskets shipped, he lies intentionally. Our pools are made up daily of all baskets shipped in the different cars and the average prices for the season are taken from total shipments instead of average daily prices.

The amount of the situation is this: Mr. Dunham has been caught red handed in so many underhand tricks that he cannot exonerate himself and is undertaking to carry the bluff by misrepresenting outside conditions, ignoring the fact that all our reports are a matter of record, not only by our books, but having been published in practically all of the papers throughout the grape belt. It shows the smallness of the man to imagine that he can carry the bluff on the face of these facts.

Think the sooner you rid yourselves of him the better it will be for the interests of the grape growers in Michigan.

Yours very truly,

CRAWFORD BROS. CO.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Westfield, N. Y., Jan. 16, 1912.

Having carefully examined the books and accounts of the Chautauqua & Erie Grape Company from the date of the last audit up to the present date, we beg to submit the following:

Paid brokerage.....	\$2,184.86
Paid board of directors and ex. com.....	2,569.30
Paid interest on stock.....	183.00
Paid inspectors.....	2,590.68
Paid local expenses.....	5,570.48
Paid office expenses.....	1,622.45
Paid postage.....	109.78
Paid traveling salesmen.....	3,359.79
Paid telegraph and telephone.....	2,091.49
Paid sundry expenses.....	1,294.15
Paid for labels.....	2,299.06
Paid for paste.....	282.27
Charged off on office fixtures.....	710.91
Profit and loss.....	645.33
Balance as per statement.....	\$3,721.22

\$493,515.57

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. KENT,

F. W. HOWARD,

J. A. WILCOX,

Auditors.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CHAUTAUQUA & ERIE GRAPE COMPANY.

Westfield, N. Y., Jan. 16, 1912.

The Chautauqua & Erie Grape Company handled for its members during the season of 1911 a total of 1,625 cars containing 2,683,455 8-pound baskets; 86,212 4-pound baskets; 5,068 3½-pound baskets of grapes; 27 8-pound baskets of plums; 54 20-pound baskets of pears; also 17,979,045 pounds of bulk grapes, aggregating \$464,280.90 as pooled and paid our growers by the several local managers.

LIST OF VARIETIES WITH AVERAGE PRICE FOR THE SEASON OF 1911.

No. baskets	8-lb. basket	Price	Total
2,470,973	Concords	9 1/2	\$234,785.73
8,486	Moore's	11 1/4	969.64
475	Champions	10 1/2	51.99
767	Wyo. Reds	9 1/2	69.76
115	Moyers	10 1/4	12.00
121,903	Wardens	9 1/2	11,647.12
100	Gr. M's	10	10.00
329	Lindsays	8 7/10	28.74
321	Hartfords	9 1/10	29.35
595	Campbell's	9	53.55
26	Ely Victors	10	2.60
1,285	Delawares	10 1/10	129.91
1,582	Brightons	8 7/10	138.66
58,366	Niagaras	8 5/10	5,012.14
153	Marthas	8 9/10	13.57
46	Lucies	8 1/2	3.91
751	Agawams	8 1/2	64.01
583	Eatons	8 1/2	51.36
276	Pickling's	8 3/10	22.82
1,196	Varieties	8 5/10	102.21
10,906	No. 2 Concords	8	881.93
821	Rogers	8 8/10	73.00
398	Wet Concords	7 1/2	29.85
461	No. 2 Niagars	8	36.88
2,536	Catawbas	9 6/10	243.50

2,683,455 Pounds 20-lb. Price Total

11,005,401 Concords \$23.77 \$130,833.07

566,497 Niagaras 23.04 6,526.85

10,091 Varieties 23.28 117.46

266,579 Wet H.P. No. 2 Concords 20.51 2,733.98

Tray

5,815,809 Concords 21 26 61,822.88

100,943 Niagaras 20 60 1,039.72

213,725 Wet H.P. No. 18 31 2,010.47

2 Concords

17,979,045 \$205,104.43

Total amount paid our growers, \$464,280.90

It is always a serious matter to change old methods. Every innovation, good or bad, has a right for its life. I understand since this article was prepared that Southern Michigan has consented to co-operate. Now let the good work go on.

M. D. BUSKIRK.

And There They Stop.

"The city fathers provide soap and water for the slums, in the form of excellent schools, kindergartens, and branch libraries. And there they stop, at the curbstone of the people's life. They cleanse and discipline the children's minds, but their bodies they pitch into the gutter."—Mary Antin.

Official Communication to M. W. A. Camps.

Head Offices, M. W. of A., Rock Island, Ill., July 1, 1912.

Esteemed Neighbors: Heretofore no legal authority in the statutes of the various states, or in the by-laws of our society, has existed, permitting or authorizing a referendum vote of the membership upon the repeal of any legally enacted by-law.

Effective July 1, 1912, the legislature of the state of Illinois, at its recent special session, amended the fraternal beneficiary law under which this society is chartered, authorizing the Executive Council to submit to a referendum vote of the entire membership the question of the repeal of the by-laws adopted by the Head Camp in January 1912, making, fixing and changing the schedule of assessment rates.

This act of the legislature requires, as a condition precedent to such referendum, filing of petitions from Camps representing ten per cent of the total membership of the society; therefore, if your Camp is in favor of this referendum vote being taken, it may adopt a motion authorizing the Consul and Clerk to fill out and forward to the head office the enclosed form and petition.

If such action is desired by your Camp, it should be had at your next meeting and the petition immediately mailed to Head Clerk Hayes, Rock Island, Ill.

Executive Council, Modern Woodmen of America.

By R. A. Talbot, Head Consul, C. W. Hayes, Head Clerk.

Notice of Meeting.

Waverly Camp No. 3178, M. W. A., at its regular meeting to be held at the lodge rooms on Saturday night, August 17, will, in accordance to the above request, submit said proposition to a vote of its members. It is important that as many members as possible should be present at this meeting as it is desired to get an intelligent expression on the question.

C. A. Warner, Clerk, Ralph Adams, Consul.

Sharpsteen Medicines.

I have the agency for the Sharpsteen medicines and can furnish them as desired at my home. Will be in Paw Paw August 31.

MRS. MARY BERNATH, Decatur, Mich.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD

For information leading up to the arrest and conviction of party who stole two sets of work harness from my barn last Friday night.

E. A. HUMPHREY, West of Paw Paw.

World's Debt to Writers.

It was a French news writer that wrote: "Suffer yourselves to be hanged if need be, but publish your opinions;" but in this country writers in early times faced imprisonment and the pillory again and again in order to make their views public, and whatever these may have been, it must be conceded that they deserve credit for courage, at least, in having laid the foundation of that freedom which the press of this country enjoys.—London Globe.

Why Money is Cheap.

"I want you to tell me what this paper means when it says in its market report that money is cheap," said Mrs. McFee to her husband, who, like all husbands, is supposed to be an encyclopedic. McFee laid down the sleeping sheet. "It's simply putting in a briefer form the statements that money talks," he replied, "and that talk is cheap."—Judge's Library.

Rather Neat Rejoinder.

A Frenchman, dining at the duke of Richmond's, bored the company by boasting that his country was first in everything, and supreme in fashions. Ruffles were then in vogue, and monsieur claimed that France deserved the credit for introducing them. "That is true," said George Selwyn, "but England improved them greatly by adding a shirt to them."

CLASSIFIED LINERS

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Methodist.

Preaching service Sunday morning at 10:30 and services at Almena church at 2:15 p. m.

It is known that Rev. G. Gilbert Stansell is to be in town Chautauqua week and we hope to have him deliver a sermon to us on Sunday morning, but are not certain at this time.

Junior League at 3 p. m.; Miss Pearl Stephens leads; send the children. Epworth League meets at 6:30 p. m.

The rain of last Friday spoiled the picnic, but some of the friends ventured out hoping for fair weather, and 100 or more gathered in the church, where the baskets were opened and a feast was enjoyed and a pleasant hour passed.

On Tuesday night the Almena Sunday school elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: Superintendent, B. W. Tracy; assistant superintendent, O. Eager; secretary, Estella Miller; treasurer, Harry Miller; organist, Miss Gail Smith; asst. organist, Mrs. Daisy Brown; missionary pres., E. H. Miner; teachers, Alvin C. Bates, J. H. Jowett, Mrs. Hetty Fitch, Miss Della Tracy and Miss Gail Smith. They are an enthusiastic company of workers and promise well for the prosperity of the school.

Baptist.

Sermon theme, Sunday morning, "The Gospel in Four Worlds."

There will be no service in the evening on account of the chautauqua. The ladies of the Aid society will meet this Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Killefer to sew.

Mr. and Mrs. Salver will entertain the Young People's class of the Sunday school this Friday evening.

Christian Science.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the Christian Science service held at the Coterie Club rooms every Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock and Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Subject for next Sunday, "Soul."

St. Mark's.

The choir of Epiphany church, Chicago, will sing in St. Mark's church, Sunday, August 18. The Rev. Mr. Hughes of South Haven will preach.

St. Mary's.

The usual services at St. Mary's church Sunday morning at 10:30. There will be no service at 8:30.

Primary Election Notice.

To all Whom it May Concern: You are hereby notified that a general Primary Election will be held at Longwell's, pa. a house in the village of Paw Paw, on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of August, 1912, for all political parties, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of United States Senator, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Representative in Congress at large, Representative in the State Legislature, also for nominating candidates by each political party in this county as prescribed by Act No. 281 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended.

Given under my hand and seal this seventh day of August, A. D. 1912, at Paw Paw, Mich.

F. V. HODGES, Township Clerk.

Bankruptcy Notice.

In the district court of the United States for the Western district of Michigan, Southern division, in the matter of Lewis Farnsworth, bankrupt. In bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Lewis Farnsworth of Almena in the county of Van Buren and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1912, the said Lewis Farnsworth was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the judge of probate, in the village of Paw Paw, in said county and district, on the 26th day of August, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

HENRY C. BRIGGS, Referee in Bankruptcy, Kalamazoo, Michigan, August 6, 1912.

In Chancery.

State of Michigan, the Circuit Court for the County of Van Buren, in Chancery.

Will L. Cole, George W. Davis, and William F. Dibble, complainants, vs. Nathan Hall, Henry Lillie, Albert Lillie, Abel Cranton, Jesse Barton, Andrew Ketchum, Stephen W. Fisk, Anna Hopkins, William Russell, and Johnathan Hart and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, defendants.

County of Van Buren, ss: Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Van Buren, in Chancery, at the village of Paw Paw, in said county, on the 9th day of August, A. D. 1912.

It appearing from affidavit on file that process cannot be personally served on one defendant, Nathan Hall, Henry Lillie, Albert Lillie, Abel Cranton, Jesse Barton, Andrew Ketchum, Stephen W. Fisk, Anna Hopkins, William Russell, and Johnathan Hart and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, because it is not known and cannot be ascertained in what state or county the said defendants reside, and by reason of the other defendants being named.

On motion of Glenn E. Warner, solicitor for complainants, it is ordered that said defendants, Nathan Hall, Henry Lillie, Albert Lillie, Abel Cranton, Jesse Barton, Andrew Ketchum, Stephen W. Fisk, Anna Hopkins, William Russell, and Johnathan Hart and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cause their appearance to be entered herein within five months from the date of this order, and in case of their appearance that they cause their answer to complainants' bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served on said complainants' solicitor within twenty days after service on them of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and that in default thereof said bill be taken as confessed by said defendants.

It is further ordered that within twenty days the said complainants cause a notice of this order to be published in The True Northerner, a newspaper published and circulated in said county, and that said publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that they cause a copy of this order to be personally served on each of said defendants therein at least twenty days before the time prescribed for their appearance.

L. BURGET DES VOIGES, Circuit Judge.

GLENN E. WARNER, Solicitor for Complainants.

Business address, Paw Paw, Michigan. To the above named Nathan Hall, Henry Lillie, Albert Lillie, Abel Cranton, Jesse Barton, Andrew Ketchum, Stephen W. Fisk, Anna Hopkins, William Russell and Johnathan Hart and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns. You are hereby notified that suit in which the foregoing order of publication is made, involves title to land in Van Buren county described as follows: The north-east quarter of section 14, town 2 south, range 14 west, and said suit is brought to quiet the title of said complainants in said land.

GLENN E. WARNER, Solicitor for Complainants.

The Great Gent's Wardrobe

The Great Whale Clothing Success

Fashion Shop is Now in Evidence with

Hart Schaffner and Marx Clothes for Fall, 1912

Many suit bargains to show you before the balance of Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats are received.

It pays to trade in Paw Paw. The band will play Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

E. Smith & Co.

PAW PAW

MICH.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS IN STOCK

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Save Your Cash Sales Slips

Commencing August 15th, we will give our cash customers after they have traded to the amount of \$25, \$1.00 in cash or \$1.50 in trade. With each cash purchase you will be given a bill of the mdse. you have purchased. Retain these slips and when they amount to \$25.00 bring them in and receive your premium

NEW THINGS—Saturday, August 17, we display an advance shipment of Fall Dress Goods.

New patent leather belts, in red and black, extra wide. 50¢ values at 29¢. Buster Brown belts in black and red. 25¢

Advance showing of ladies' Queen all Quality and Walk-Over shoes.

Advance showing of Walk Over shoes for men. Special reduced prices on all ladies' low shoes, \$3.50 grades at \$2.48, \$2.69, \$3 lines \$1.98 and \$2.18

Men's Walk-Over oxfords, \$4 lines reduced to \$2.98. \$3.50 lines reduced to \$2.69 and \$2.89

All children's shoes reduced 25 per cent

Ladies' muslin underwear, waists and dresses at a great saving to close.

W. R. SELICK